

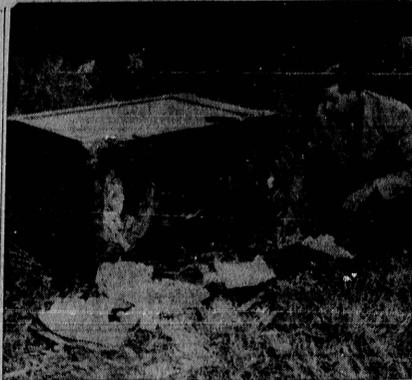
## Local Kiwanis Club Members To Hear Knight

A group of members from the Torrance Kiwanis Club will attend the inter-club ladies day luncheon Wednesday, July 6, at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles, to hear Gov. Goodwin J. Knight speak on "The State of Affairs in California." It was announced yesterday by President Dr. Gerald M. Eastham of the local club.

"Governor Knight's appearance and the important subject of his talk are a tribute to Kiwanis leadership in public affairs," he said. More than 100 Kiwanis clubs are expected to be represented by members and their wives and may fill the Biltmore Bowl to capacity. Mrs. Knight, the state's first lady, also will attend.

Judge W. Turney Fox, president of the Downtown Los Angeles club, will preside. Louis Lombardi will be chairman of the day.

**LOCAL CHAPTERS**  
There are 3700 local chapters of the Red Cross in the United States.



(Herald photo)

**BATTERED SAFE CHECKED . . .** Det. Sgt. Percy Bennett, who will become the city's assistant chief of police tomorrow, checks a battered safe stolen Sunday night or early Monday from the Pacific Freight Lines office in Wilmington. The safe had been out open with a torch and the contents looted. It was dumped here at Plaza del Amo and Abalone where North American plant guard Claude J. Kennedy found it and reported it to Torrance police.

## Safe With \$300 Stolen, Dumped In Field Here

Burglars who made away Sunday night with a safe containing about \$300 at Pacific Freight Lines in Wilmington, used Torrance to complete their caper.

After the safe was found Monday morning by a North American employe on the way to work, dumped in a field at Abalone Ave. and Plaza del Amo, detectives reconstructed the story as follows:

A Pacific Freight bobtail truck was driven to Wal-Mar Plastics, 21808 S. Western Ave., carrying the stolen safe. Here a rear window glass was broken and the window entered.

Raising an overhead door, the thieves then drove their truck inside, burned the safe with a blowtorch, and drove the truck to Western and Sepulveda.

Then, theorized detectives, another truck at Wal-Mar Plastics was used to pick up the safe and dump it in the field. Finally, the truck was returned and the door closed.

Reason for changing trucks was to have a less conspicuous vehicle, detectives believe. New Assistant Chief Percy Bennett said the acetylene job on the safe was amateurishly done with equipment at the plant.

Nothing was stolen from the Wal-Mar concern.

The highest improved highway in the eastern United States ascends to Clingman's dome in the Great Smoky Mountains national park and attains an altitude of 6,811 feet.

## Torrance Resident Roams Europe With Real Prince

It was just a little more than a year ago that Joseph B. Mahony, 4319 W. 177th St., started out on an eight-month journey that fulfilled his life-long ambition to travel in a leisurely manner through Europe, and with \$80 in his pocket and a one-way ticket, he collected a million dollars worth of memories.

With rare luck, he was introduced to Rainier III, Prince Sovereign of Monaco, on the French Riviera. The prince invited him to join his majesty aboard his 150-foot yacht for a 7000-mile cruise, and later to be his palace guest.

**Knocked Around**  
During his tour of England, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy and France, Mahony stayed at private homes, third-class hotels, youth hostels, and he even slept in railroad stations.

"I had one other source of income," said the Torrance man, who works at El Segundo Division of Douglas Aircraft. "Ray Kelly, back at Douglas, sent me my vacation check. I kept expenses to the barest minimum by traveling third class rail, on buses and motorcycles, by hitchhiking and much walking."

It was at Monte Carlo that an American priest introduced Mahony to the Prince of Monaco. The prince took him on the cruise that covered Tangier, the Canary Islands, Conakry, Dakar in French West Africa, and back along the North African Coast.

"We made extensive tours of

all the ports as guests of local consuls and provincial governors," Mahony said. "A month was spent skin diving off the islands. In the course of our travels we picked up 85 animals for the prince's zoo."

"We returned to the 870-acre principality after 70 days, and I stayed at the palace in my own apartment overlooking the French Riviera."

**In Gay Paris**  
"After several weeks there, the prince and I went to Paris and spent a month enjoying the gaiety, charm and night life of the capital."  
Weekends were spent at the host's mother's chateau in Marchais, a 10,000-acre estate with a castle of more than 100 rooms. They went duck and pheasant hunting and enjoyed the famous French cooking and wines.

In December, after spending only \$280 Mahony headed home. "I figured I had stretched my luck far enough," he said.

### Kopsho Vice President Of Garrett Employs

George W. Kopsho, 20446 Hawthorne Ave., has been elected vice president of the Employees' club at the Garrett Corporation's AIRESEARCH Manufacturing Division.

Elected by the Employees' Club Council, Kopsho will serve the unfinished term of an employe who left the company. All employes of AIRESEARCH automatically are members of the Employees' Club, which conducts social and recreational activities.

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That's why we join the citizens of Torrance in welcoming the men of E Company, 182nd Armored Engineer Battalion of the California National Guard. Many of these men have lived or worked in Torrance for years... others of this group reside in nearby communities... together they comprise this National Guard company which has elected to make Torrance its new headquarters.

A modern \$250,000 armory at Cabrillo and Lincoln soon will be completed, ready to serve the men of E Company and the people of Torrance. The Open House ceremony scheduled for September is one which young men and others interested in the California National Guard will not want to miss.

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